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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC)

AFDC cases in March 1981 were up 487 to 22,411, recipients were up 1,203 to 61,707, while total payment was up $111,665 or 2.89% to $3,862,005. The rise in AFDC payments in March is the highest month to month change since July 1980, when AFDC payment rose 5.12% or $174,964.

					Δ from March 1980	
	March '81	Feb. '81	Δ	% Δ	Δ	% Δ
Cases	22,411	21,924	+ 487	+2.22	+ 4,923	+27.49
Recipients	61,707	60,504	+ 1,203	+1.99	+ 12,640	+25.76
Person Per Case	2.75	2.76	- 0.01	-0.36	- 0.04	- 1.43
Total Payment	$3,973,670	$3,862,005	+$111,665	+2.89	+$983,250	+32.88
Payment Per Case	$ 177.31	$ 176.15	+$ 1.16	+0.66	+$ 7.19	+ 4.23
Payment Per Recipient	$ 64.40	$ 63.83	+$ 0.57	+0.89	+$ 3.45	+ 5.66

In comparison to March 1980, AFDC cases were up 27.49%, recipients were up 25.76%, while total payment was up 32.88%. See tables in the back for AFDC data on each district.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)

GA cases in March 1981 were up 87 or 3.33% to 2,697, GA total payment was up $8,766 or 3.13% to $288,630, while average payment per case was down 21¢ to $107.02. The increase in GA cases is the highest month to month rise since July 1980, when GA cases were up 117 or 4.84%.

					Δ from March 1980	
	March '81	Feb. '81	Δ	% Δ	Δ	% Δ
Cases	2,697	2,610	+ 87	+3.33	+ 429	+18.92
Total Payment	$ 288,630	$ 279,864	+$ 8,766	+3.13	+$ 49,885	+20.89
Payment Per Case	$ 107.02	$ 107.23	-$ 0.21	-0.20	+$ 1.75	+ 1.66

In comparison to March 1980, GA cases were up 18.92%, total payment was up 20.89%, while payment per case was up 1.66%. See tables in the back for GA data on each District.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM (SPP)

SPP cases in March 1981 were up 25 or 1.45% to 1,745, total payment was up $1,077 or 0.94% to $115,194, while average payment per case was down 33¢ or 0.50% to $66.01.

					Δ from March 1980	
	March '81	Feb. '81	Δ	% Δ	Δ	% Δ
Cases	1,745	1,720	+ 25	+1.45	+ 155	+ 9.75
Total Payment	$ 115,194	$ 114,117	+$ 1,077	+0.94	+$ 9,323	+ 8.81
Payment Per Case	$ 66.01	$ 66.34	-$ 0.33	-0.50	-$ 0.58	- 0.87

See table above for other SPP data and the tables in the back for SPP data in each district.

FOOD STAMPS (FS)

The number of FS recipients in Arizona were up 7,612 or 3.72% to 212,398. FS households were up 2,366 or 3.32% to 73,599, while total coupon allotment was up $694,629 or 6.93% to $10,715,766. The rise in FS recipients and total coupon allotment in March 1981 is the highest month to month rise since July 1980, when FS total coupon allotment rose 27.46%, while FS recipients rose 6.11%.

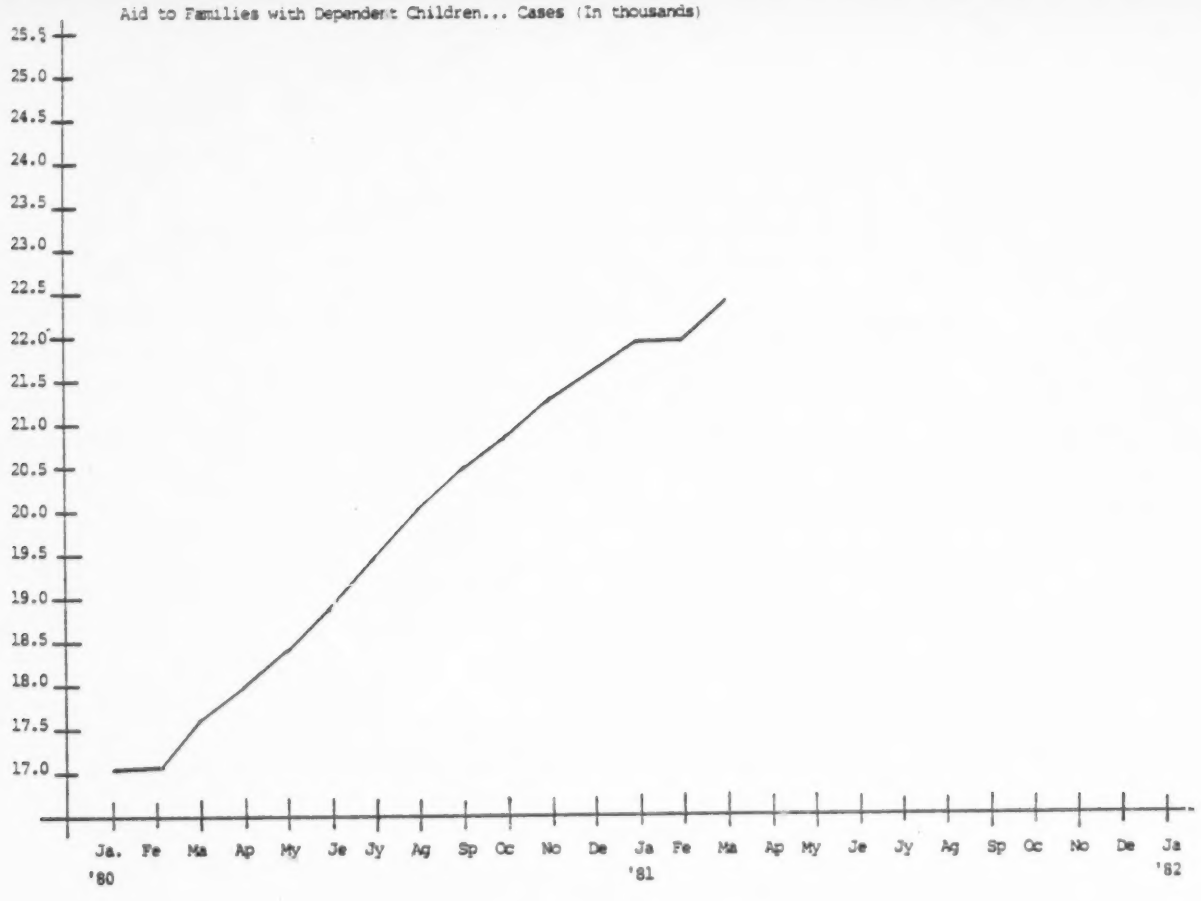
					Δ from March 1980	
	March '81	Feb. '81	Δ	% Δ	Δ	% Δ
Households (HH)	73,599	71,233	+ 2,366	+3.32	+ 7,336	+11.07
Persons	212,398	204,786	+ 7,612	+3.72	+ 13,986	+ 7.05
Persons Per (HH)	2.89	2.87	+ 0.02	+0.70	- 0.10	- 3.34
Coupon Allotment	$10,715,766	$10,021,137	+$694,629	+6.93	+$2,642,911	+32.74
Avg. Allotment Per (HH)	$ 145.60	$ 140.68	+$ 4.92	+3.50	+$ 23.77	+19.51
Avg. Allotment Per Person	$ 50.45	$ 48.93	+$ 1.52	+3.11	+$ 9.76	+23.99
% (PA-HH)/(HH)*	17.02%	17.08%	- 0.06	-0.35	+ 3.59	+26.73
Persons Per (PA-HH)**	2.99	2.98	+ 0.01	+0.34	- 0.07	- 2.29

In comparison to March 1980 FS households rose 11.07%, FS persons rose 7.05%, while FS total coupon allotment rose 32.74%. See tables in the back for FS data on each district.

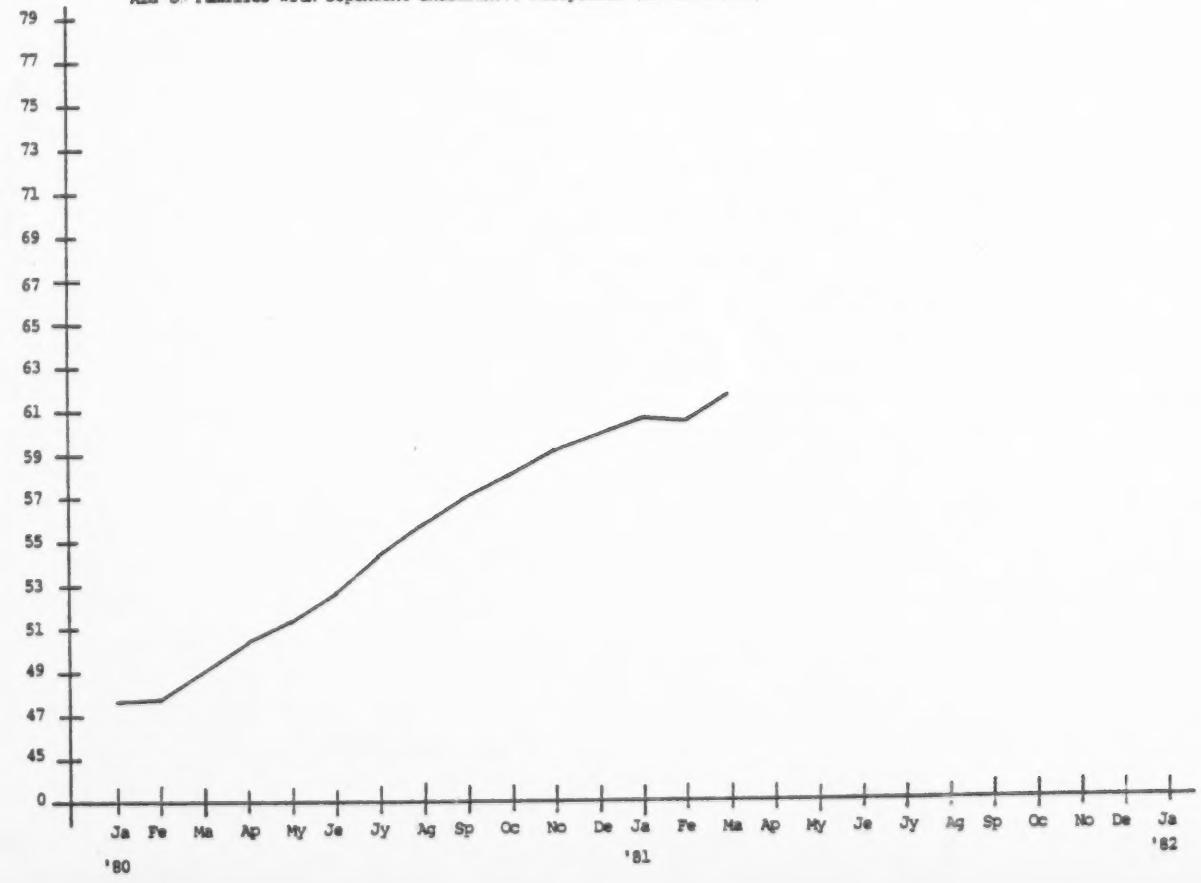
*FS Public Assistance households as a percentage of total FS households.

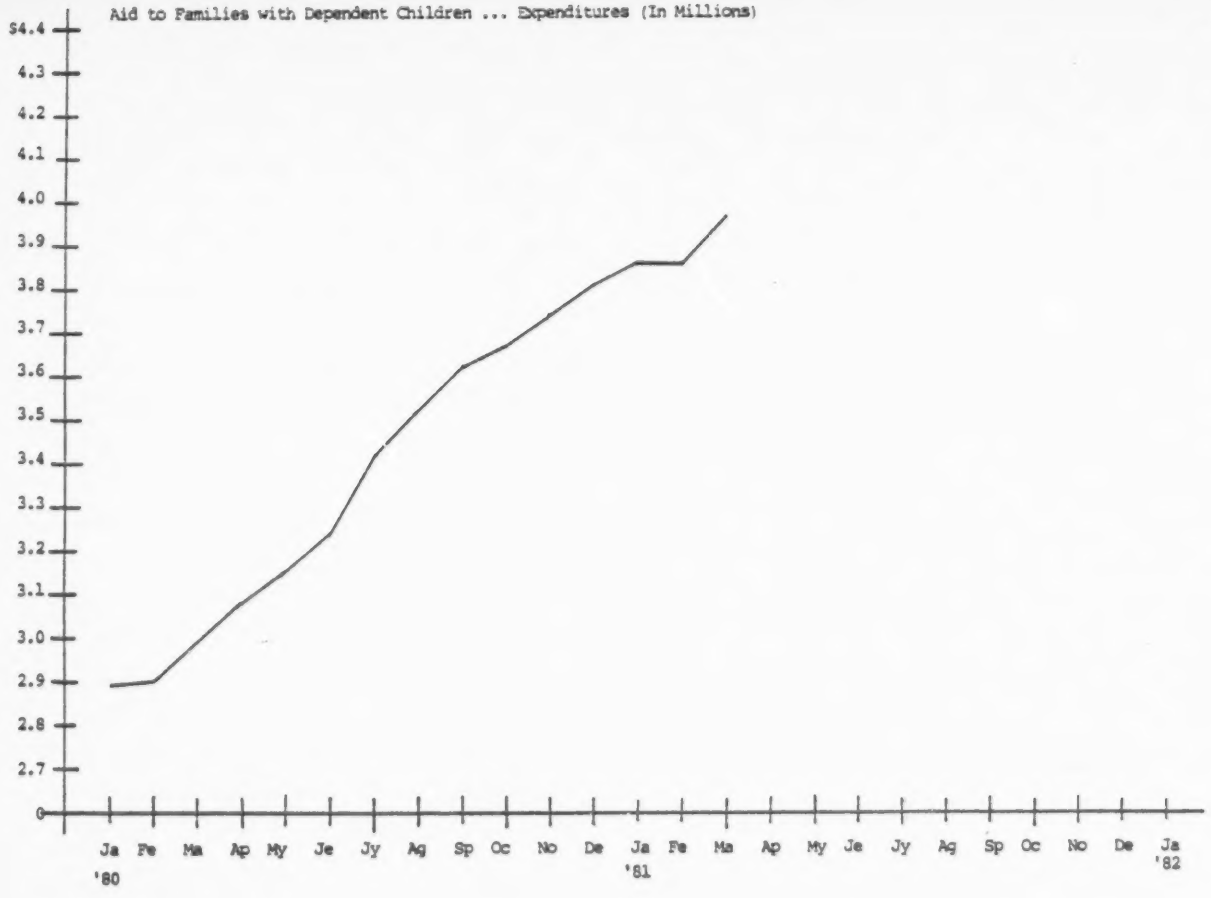
**Persons per Public Assistance household.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children... Cases (In thousands)



Aid to Families with Dependent Children... Recipients (In Thousands)




Aid to Families with Dependent Children ... Expenditures (In Millions)
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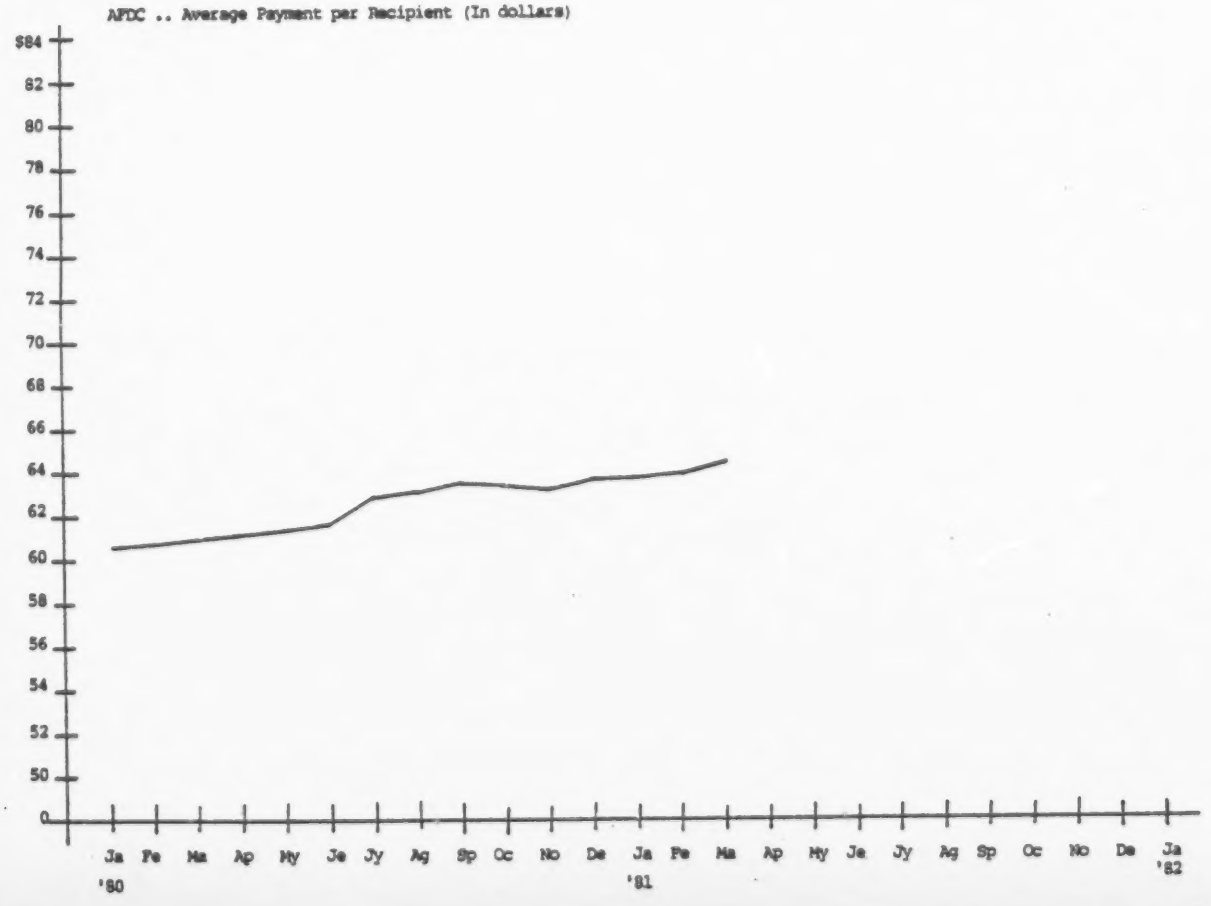
AFDC .. Average Payment per Recipient (In dollars)
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82
80
78
76
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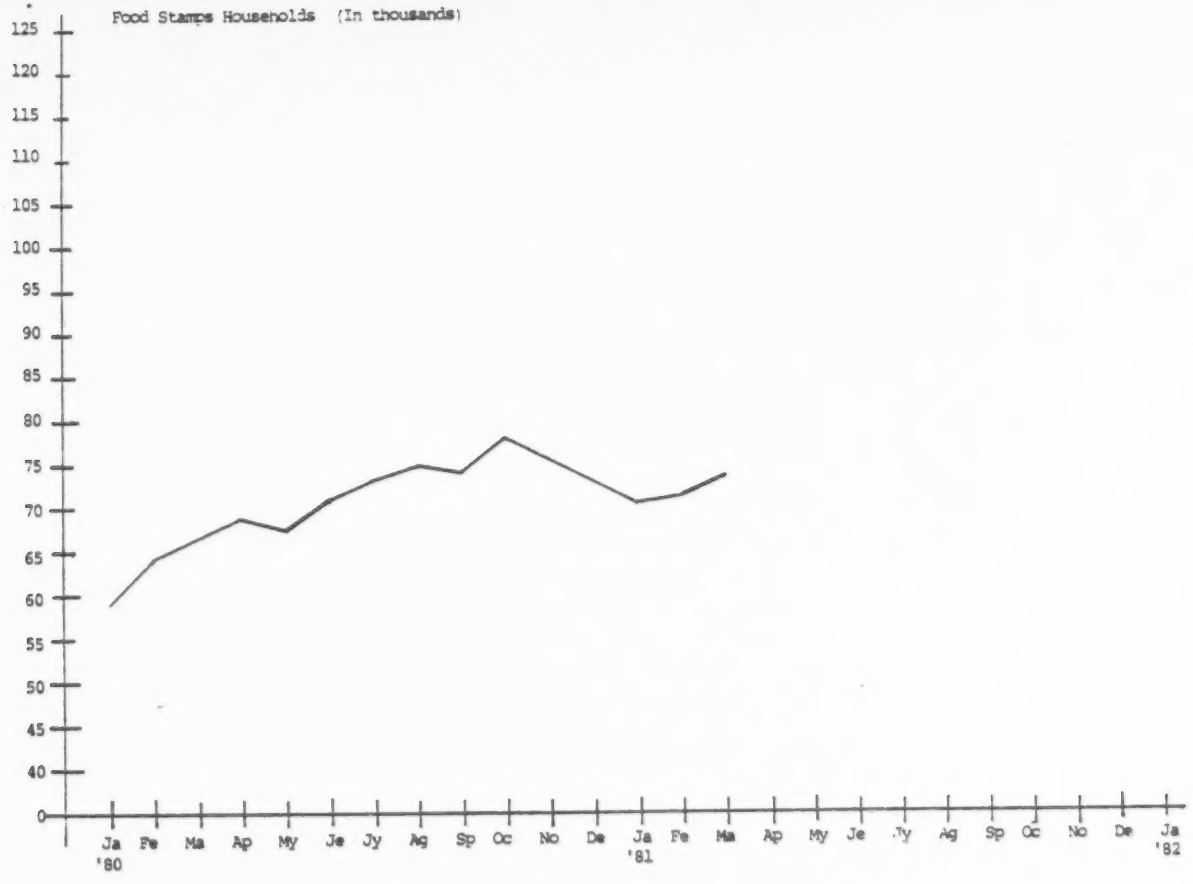
Food Stamps Households (In thousands)
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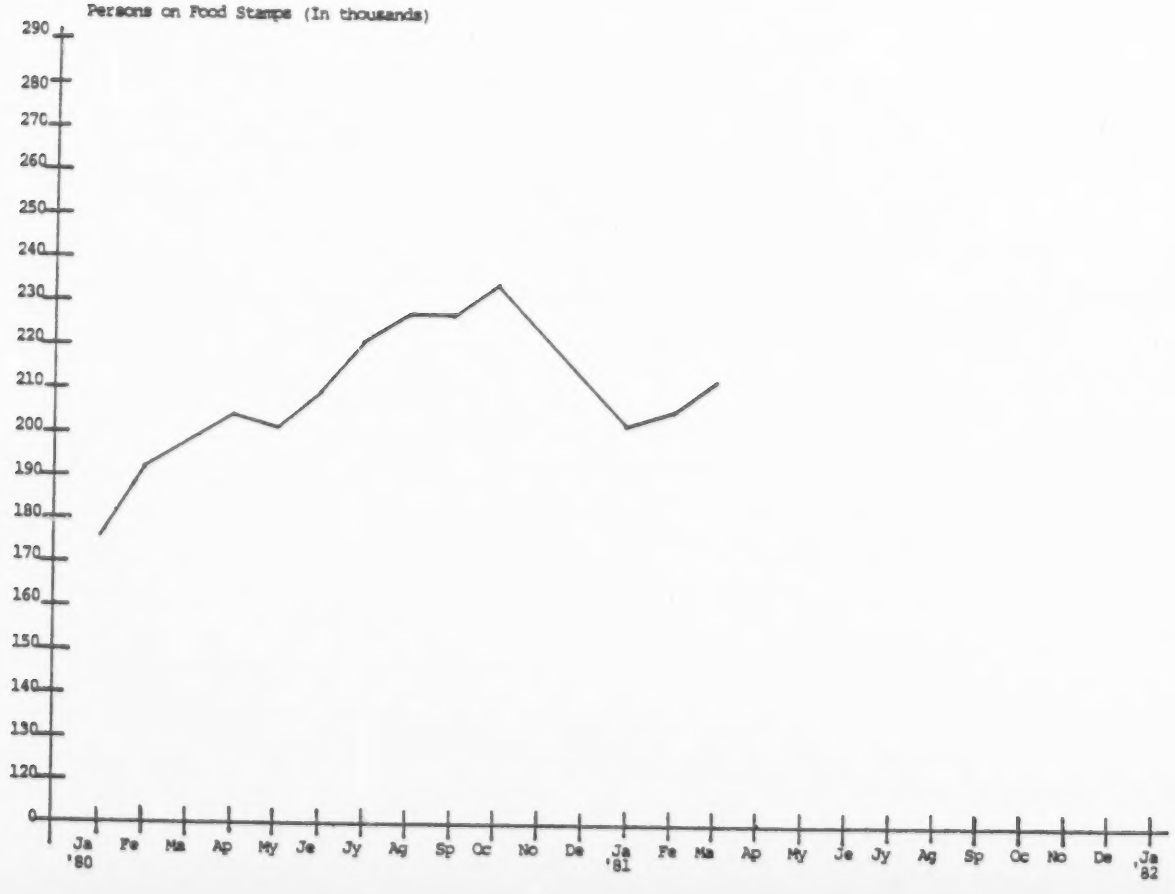
Persons on Food Stamps (In thousands)
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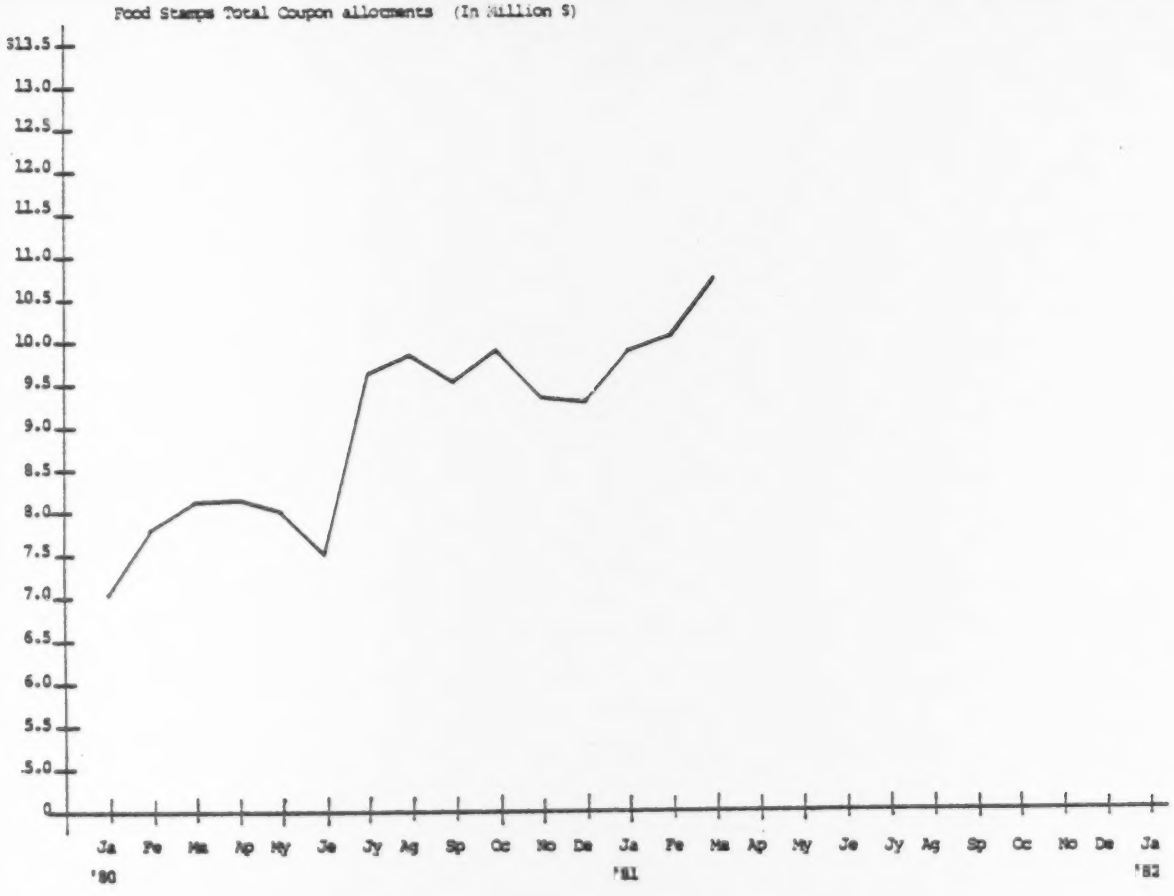
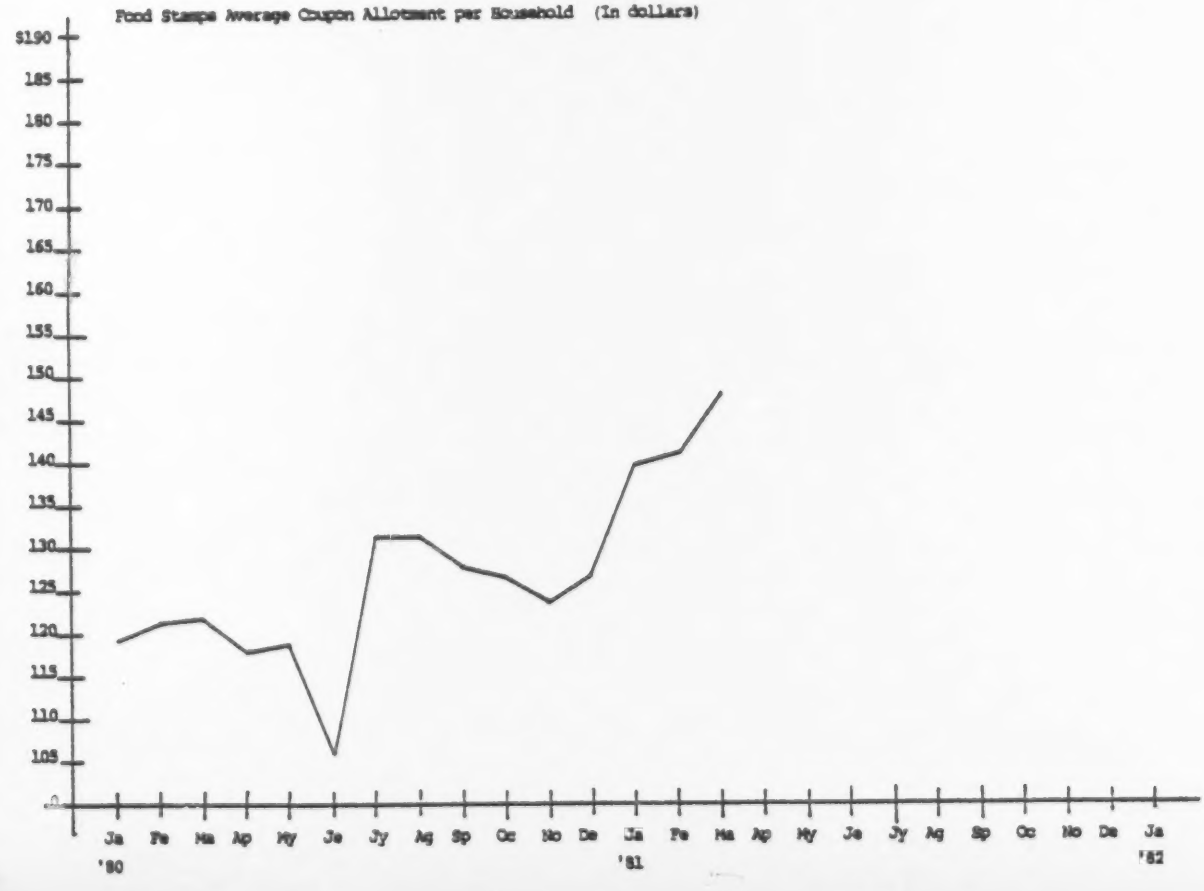
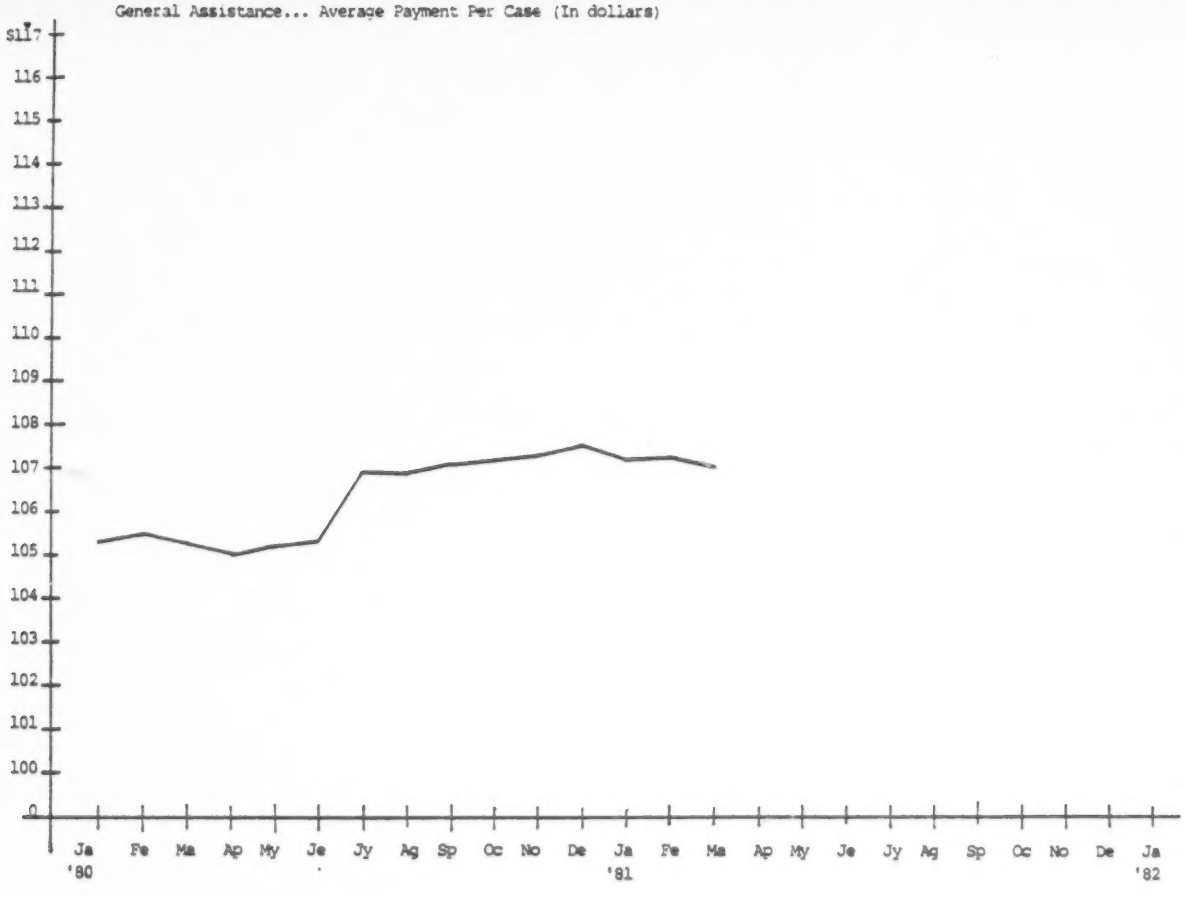
Food Stamps Total Coupon allotments (In Million $)



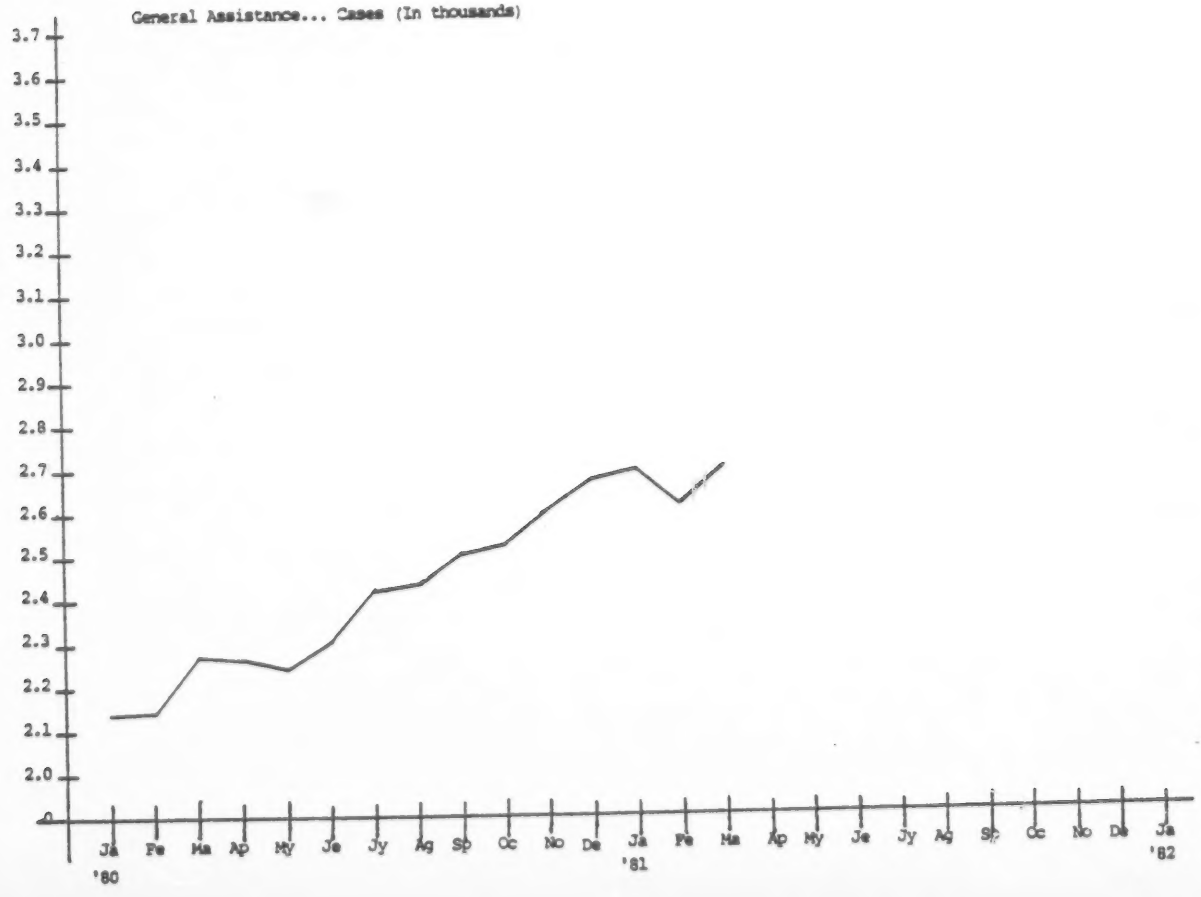
Food Stamps Average Coupon Allotment per Household (In dollars)

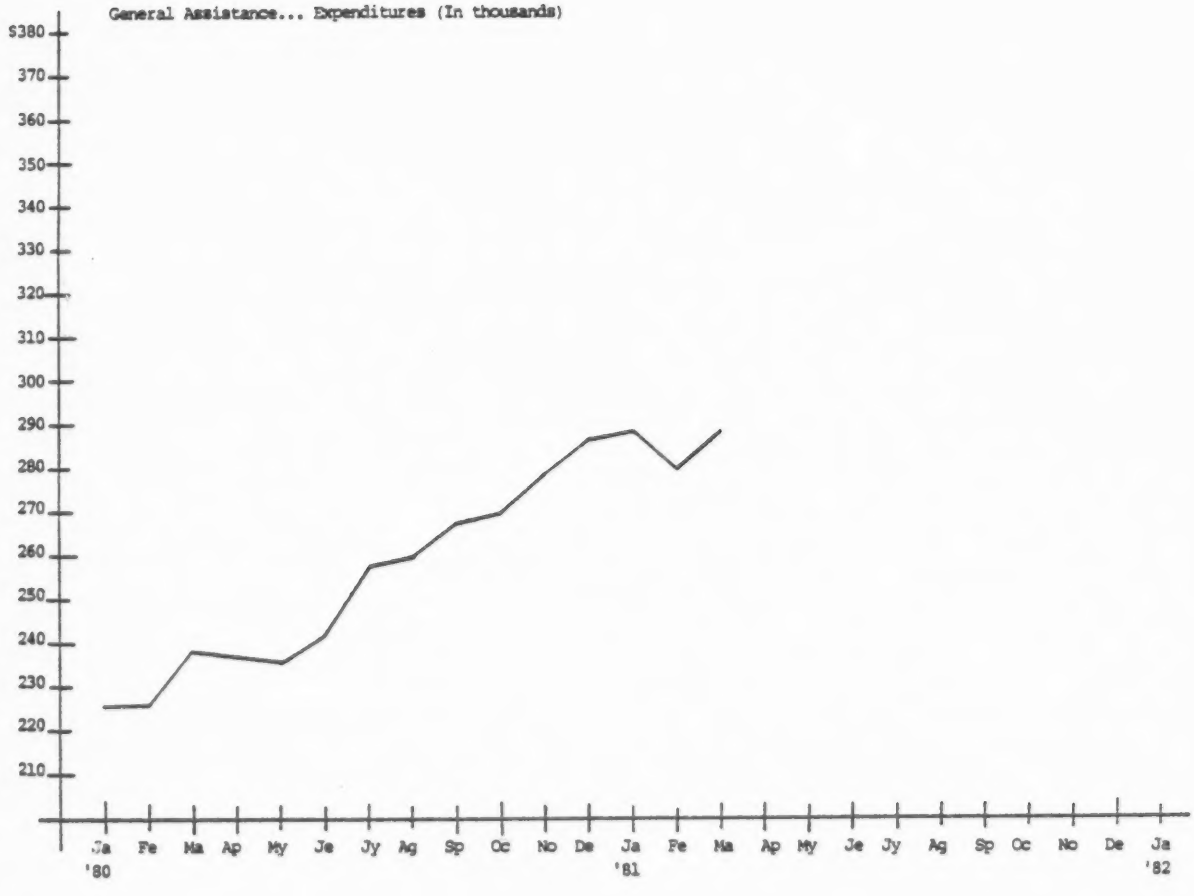


General Assistance... Average Payment Per Case (In dollars)



General Assistance... Cases (In thousands)




General Assistance... Expenditures (In thousands)
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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

BULLETIN TABLE3

	CASES			RECIPIENTS[1]			TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS			AVG. PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT		
	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL
TOTAL	22,411	21,924	17,578	61,707	60,504	49,067	3,973,670	3,862,005	2,990,420	64.40	63.83	60.95
DISTRICT I	10,601	10,379	7,460	29,828	29,225	21,330	1,973,184	1,907,032	1,348,211	66.15	65.25	63.21
DISTRICT II	4,175	4,108	3,543	11,303	11,117	9,624	752,306	742,730	608,541	66.56	66.81	63.23
DISTRICT III	3,771	3,706	3,495	10,070	9,947	9,481	572,932	565,583	511,995	56.90	56.86	54.00
DISTRICT IV	843	786	551	2,275	2,165	1,485	143,963	136,016	88,918	63.28	62.82	59.88
DISTRICT V	1,753	1,714	1,485	4,680	4,603	4,132	306,341	296,260	250,626	65.46	64.36	60.65
DISTRICT VI	1,268	1,231	1,044	3,551	3,447	3,015	224,944	214,384	182,129	63.35	62.19	60.41

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

	CASES [2]			TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS			AVG. PAYMENT PER CASE (RECIP)		
	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL
TOTAL	2,697	2,610	2,268	288,630	279,864	238,745	107.02	107.23	105.27
DISTRICT I	1,534	1,500	1,201	165,117	161,871	127,903	107.64	107.91	106.50
DISTRICT II	720	708	660	77,387	76,038	69,633	107.48	107.40	105.50
DISTRICT III	60	57	67	6,439	6,134	6,978	107.32	107.61	104.15
DISTRICT IV	108	99	51	11,239	10,504	5,265	104.06	106.10	103.24
DISTRICT V	165	141	164	17,305	14,625	16,362	104.88	103.72	99.77
DISTRICT VI	110	105	125	11,143	10,692	12,604	101.30	101.83	100.83

[1]Unduplicated count. Count is for each recipient receiving payment in the month regardless of number of checks issued.
[2]One case equals one recipient.

FOOD STAMPS

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS			TOTAL COUPON ALLOTMENT			AVG ALLOTMENT PER HOUSEHOLD		
	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL
TOTAL	73,599	71,233	66,263	212,398	204,786	198,412	10,715,766	10,021,137	8,072,855	145.60	140.68	121.83
DISTRICT I	35,502	34,301	32,523	98,064	94,324	94,778	5,036,289	4,707,376	3,936,697	141.86	137.24	121.04
DISTRICT II	15,237	14,845	14,067	40,043	39,006	38,361	2,029,036	1,968,470	1,563,206	133.17	132.60	111.13
DISTRICT III	9,513	8,918	7,556	34,277	32,095	27,670	1,664,008	1,480,418	1,090,067	174.92	166.00	144.27
DISTRICT IV	3,559	3,595	3,180	10,494	10,489	9,141	534,358	508,783	389,347	150.14	141.53	122.44
DISTRICT V	4,963	4,844	4,569	14,865	14,485	14,749	757,510	694,076	581,876	152.63	143.29	127.35
DISTRICT VI	4,825	4,730	4,368	14,655	14,387	13,713	694,565	662,014	511,662	143.95	139.96	117.14

SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS PROGRAM

	CASES[2]			EXPENDITURE			AVG PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT		
	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL	March 1981 FINAL	Feb. 1981 FINAL	March 1980 FINAL
TOTAL	1,745	1,720	1,590	115,194	114,117	105,871	66.01	66.34	66.59
DISTRICT I	1,137	1,130	1,051	61,133	61,280	56,034	53.77	54.23	53.31
DISTRICT II	347	333	314	32,554	31,540	30,501	93.82	94.71	97.14
DISTRICT III	15	14	19	1,016	946	1,252	67.73	67.57	65.89
DISTRICT IV	53	52	55	3,374	3,329	3,408	63.66	64.02	61.96
DISTRICT V	135	136	119	12,205	12,379	12,281	90.41	91.02	103.20
DISTRICT VI	58	55	32	4,912	4,643	2,395	84.69	84.42	74.84